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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Man from Crawfordsville, Ind., en route to Jacksonville, Fla., mysteriously disappeared from a Sout ern passenger train at Macon, Ga. —— Senator Bacon, of Georgia, says there is an effort to republicanize the South, and declares that white sup macy must be maintained. —— Slump in cotton caused excitement on the New Orleans Cotton Exchange; prices fell about $2.50 per bale on the crop estimate of 12,162,000 bales. —— Two negroes arrested at Thomson, Ga., confessed to murder of R. G. Story; lynch ng was threatened but the excitement was quieted down. —— An armistice of six hours was arranged at Port Arthur for the burial of the dead. —— Japanese are getting their warships in readiness for an encounter with the Russian Baltic squadron. —— Armored cruiser Tennessee was launched ye terday at Philadelphia. —— In Darlington county, S. C., James M. James killed his wife and her brother and was himself killed by the sheriff who went to arrest the murderer. —— It is announced that all the cotton mills at Fall river will be started again on Monday, by operatives from other towns. —— One man was burned to death and four young women severely injured in a fire at a sanitarium in St. Louis. —— Another attachment has been issued against property of Mrs. Chadwick, by milliners in New York. —— Passenger trains on the Missouri Pacific road wrecked and 45 passengers injured, 10 seriously. —— New York markets: Money on call was quoted nominal; cotton market was quiet at 8.60c; flour was dull and featureless; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red $1.20½; corn—spot barely steady.; oats—spot quoted dull, mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c.; rosin firm, strained common to good $2.90@3.02½; spirits turpentine firm at 50@50½c.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE,
WEATHER BUREAU,
WILMINGTON, N. C., Dec. 3.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 46; 8 P. M., 43 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum 42 degrees; mean 53 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .16; rainfall since first of the month to date, .38 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M., 5 feet.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 3.—For North Carolina: Fair Sunday and Monday; light north winds.

Port Almanac--December 4.

Sun Rises	6.54 A. M.
Sun Sets	4.46 P. M.
Day's Length	9 H. 52 M.
High Water at Southport	5.42 P. M.
High Water at Wilmington	8.12 P. M.

If one girl refuses a man he will never give himself away to another girl who takes him for better or for worse.

A man is never so unsuspecting as when his wife goes into his pocket to get money enough to buy him a Christmas present.

The hotel men at St. Louis now throw off the look of indifference and arrogance that they wore when people wanted to register when the exposition was on.

The English language is awful funny. When the violinist draws his bow across his instrument the beaux bow to their partners and then the merry dance begins.

Neither Mrs. Chadwick or Chairman Cortelyou will peach on each other as to how they got the pull that caused the money to rain down when they gave the sign.

It is curious to note that the erstwhile most untamable political spellbinder has subsided as completely as a man who acknowleges predominance of his mother-in-law.

When a merchant is in dread of having Christmas goods left over till next year, he will avoid anxiety by inserting his holiday advertisement in the STAR right away.

"Roosevelt will bridle the trusts all right," shouts a Republican paper. Nevertheless we still have our suspicions that the bridles he uses haven't got any curb bits to them.

The Internal Revenue Department reports that the liquor product of the United States decreased 11,561,765 gallons the past year. Probably the previous year's supply thinned out the consumers.

President Roosevelt has appointed Stonewall Jackson's grandson to a cadetship at West Point. Are we to understand that we are to come in off the firing line or else run the risk of shooting the bearer of a flag of truce?

When Shoe Douglas gets to pegging away at his duties as governor of Massachusetts it is presumed that he will see what can be done to create a shoe string district that will safely elect a Democrat to Congress.

Detectives believe that some man was the accomplice of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick in getting over a half million dollars from those bankers. "We deny the allegation and defy the alligator" so far as we are concerned.

A correspondent of the STAR writes: "I see 'mercerized petticoats' advertised in THE MORNING STAR What is a 'mercerized petticoat'?" The horse editor says he is not prepared to solve this conundrum just now; but he hopes to be able to elucidate in great shape before many moons have waxed and waned.

OFFERINGS AT THE ACADEMY.

"Quincy Adams Sawyer" Tuesday Night. Shepard's Moving Pictures—Lyceum Attraction--Barlow's Minstrels.

The Academy of Music has had many notable successes on the stage, and among them have been the leading rural dramas with phenomenal runs, but the latest and biggest success in this class of plays is "Quincy Adams Sawyer," which jumped into New York City the first week in August and won unprecedented approval at the very start. The theatre has been packed nightly; no such scenes of enthusiasm as those attending the presentation of this play have ever been witnessed in this famous old play house. The sweet and pure country atmosphere that pervades the play, the quaint and simple story, the naturalness of the scenes, and the wholesome good nature of many of the amusing incidents—these are the qualities in "Quincy Adams Sawyer" that pleased New Yorkers, and will doubtless fully as much please the patrons of the Academy of Music when the entire New York production is brought here Tuesday night. For the performance regular prices will apply. The sale of seats starts to-morrow morning.

Shepard's Moving Pictures.—There is something for all in Archie L. Shepard's Moving Picture entertainment, which comes to the Academy Thursday afternoon. The old and young, man, woman or child, no matter what may be their nature, will find amusement and entertainment in the orginal Eastern Company, which comes for the second time to satisfy the kindly numerous requests of those who attended the previous exhibition. Greater and grander than all others combined, the finest entertainment procurable is offered, and it is one of those forms of entertainment that becomes a habit. It's a good habit, because the form of entertainment is a healthy one—a rarity in these days.

Other Attractions—Mendelssohn's Quartette will be the offering at the Academy Friday night as the third number in the lyceum course of attractions. To-morrow night week the big New York production of "A Beauty Doctor" will be seen, and on Tuesday night week, "The Great Barlow Minstrels."

LOCAL DOTS.

— Other local, fourth page.

— Clarendon Lodge No. 2, K. of P., will elect officers Tuesday night this week.

— New York spot cotton was quiet at 8:60 yesterday. The local market was only nominal; no quotations.

— British Steamer, "Commonwealth," 2,183 tons, Capt. Davies, sailed from New York yesterday for Wilmington.

— To-day cars will be run to the beach every hour from 9 A. M. to 2 P. M. and every half hour from 2 P. M. to 5 P. M.

— British steamer, "Juanita North," 2,233 tons, Capt. Fox, arrived yesterday from New York for cargo of cotton from Messrs. Alexander Sprunt & Son.

— All those who are to take part in the Piano Club's musicale Wednesday evening are requested to meet at the Elk's Temple at 8 P. M. Monday for final rehearsal.

— Godfrey McLean, colored, charged with disposing of furniture and household goods mortgaged to Mr. S. Seigler, was committed to jail by Justice Bornemann yesterday for trial Monday.

— It is announced that the firm of S. Behrends & Company has liquidated and is succeeded by the Behrends & Riley Furniture Company with the following officers: S. Behrends, President and General Manager; H. M. Behrends, Vice-president; Jas. T. Riley, Secretary and Treasurer.

— Quit claim deeds were filed yesterday for record from George Harries and wife and D. L. Gore and wife to Richard S. Murray, John W. Murray and W. F. Kerr, releasing all their claims to three tracts of land containing 143, 72 and 68 acres, more or less, respectively.

—Mr. and Mrs. Dudley Garrason have the sympathy of friends in the death of their little daughter Emma Ray, aged seven months, which occurred at the family home, 514 Wooster street, Friday night. The funeral was conducted by Rev. J. S. Crowley yesterday afternoon and the interment was in Bellevue.

— The "Congress of Nations," which proved such a magnificent success at the Y. M. C. A. during the past three days, came to a close at 11 o'clock last night. The ladies of the Y. M. C. A. Auxiliary are to be congratulated upon the result of their efforts. A number of articles were sold at auction last night, Col. Walker Taylor taking the "block" as auctioneer.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

To-day—Cars to beach.
Behrends & Co.—Notice.
Clyde Line—Sailing days.
F. A. Bissinger—For Xmas.
F. E. Hashagen Co.—Hello!
D. McEachern—Legal notice.
Mercer & Evans—Florsheim's latest.
Solomon's Shoe Store—Don't forget.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Best Light—See Gas Co.
M. C. Darby & Co.—For rent.
Young Lady—Position wanted.

Dolls and X-mas novelties at Platt & Haar. †

THE N. C. CONFERENCE

Fourth Day's Session at Henderson Taken Up Largely With Pastors' Reports.

THE METHODIST ORPHANAGE.

Trustees Recommend Its Joint Management With the Western Conference. Plea for Support of the Institution—Day's Proceedings.

[Special Star Correspondence.]

Henderson, N. C. Dec. 3.—The North Carolina Conference of the M. E. Church, South, now enters upon the fourth day of its session. A fine spirit pervades the entire body. Not a jar has occurred thus far to mar the pleasure of any one. The personnel of the body would be hard to excel by that of any religious body in the State or in the South. Many prominent laymen are here aiding in the deliberations of the Conference. Bishop Candler is the most conspicuous man in Henderson at this time. He is a live wire A man of affairs. A wise parliamentarian; full of wit, with enough of sarcasm to be effective. A large number of visiting brethren from the W. N. C. Conference are mingling with the brethren and are prominent in the Conference. Among them may be noted Rev. S. B. Turrentine, D. D., G. H. Detwiler, D. D., J. J. Renn, A. R. Surratt, J. A. B. Fry, W. L. Grissom, and T. A. Sikes. Hon. B. F. Dixon, State Auditor, came in yesterday. Rev. Drs. J. D. Hammond and J. Atkins of Nashville, Tenn, are here. The former is the senior member of the Board of Education and the latter is editor of Sunday school literature.

It is said that many chickens and turkeys are entering the ministry this week in Henderson.

The presence of R. M. Phillips, of the Raleigh Morning Post; J. A. Adams, of the News and Observer, Rev. T. H. Bain, of the Wilson Times, and Miss Mamie Bays, of the Charlotte Observer, who are reporting the proceedings of Conference for their respective papers, is noted.

The Board of Education held its annual anniversary at 7:30 P. M. yesterday, presided over by Rev. A. P. Tyer, the president. Hymn No. 1 was sung and R. A. Willis led in prayer. The president introduced Bishop Warren A. Candler as the speaker of the occasion. Bishop Candler spoke one hour and five minutes on the subject of Christian education—he took the position that neither the individual nor the State could teach Christian education, but the church must do it.

A large part of the early morning session was taken up with responses to Question 20, viz. "Are all the preachers blameless in their lives and official administration?" Conference opened as usual at 9:30 A. M. with religious exercises by Rev. G. A. Oglesby, Bishop Candler announced the committee on Divorce Law as follows: Hon. T. J. Jarvis, Dr. E. A. Yates and Rev. W. H. Moore. Under Question 20, the following reports were made:

R. F. Bumpass—Good year; 27 additions; finances in full. F. A. Bishop—Unsatisfactory year; finances not in full. N. L. Seabolt—Some improvement during year; good Sunday schools; two revivals; collections in full. G. B. Starling—Good revivals; 40 additions; salaries in full. G. W. Fisher—Small gain membership; salaries and collections in full. A. E. Coltraine—Good revival; collections and salaries in full; number of additions. J. A. Guthrie—Net gain of 25; church built at cost of $3,500; salaries in full; collections behind. Dr. R. H. Whitaker—Net gain of 36. F. F. Yure—Not present; had not met presiding elder's expectations. G. T. Simmons—Improvement this year; better collections; six appointments; five Sunday schools; decrease in membership, 160. J. H. Shore—Fine year; net gain of 14; salaries and collections in full; woman's home mission society flourishing; L. S. Massey—Two revivals; net gain of six in members; salaries and collections in full. R. L. Ormond—Good year; net gain of five; salaries in full; collections not in full. J. D. Pegram—Not present on account of sickness. F. M. Shamburger—No revival; 15 joined the church; pastor's salary increased and paid; collections in full; $5,500 raised. W. H. Puckett—Good revival; salaries and collections in full. Dr. T. N. Ivey—Raleigh Christian Advocate in popular favor; wants 8,000 subscribers by May 1st. Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Supt. of Orphanage—Good year but collections not paid. R. C. Beacon—25 accessions by profession and 25 by certificate; net decrease about 100, who were lost sight of; finances in full. W. L. Cunninggim—Fine year; net gain of 25; $5,500 raised during year. F. B. McCall—160 additions; collections in full; salary increased and paid. C. P. Jerome—58 additions; collections in full; good woman's mission society; good Epworth League. J. B. Thompson—39 accessions; parsonage debt paid; one church repaired. M. T. Plyler—Pleasant year; good attendance at church; salaries and collections in full; good work among students in University. M. D. Giles, Mt. Gilead—36 additions; salaries and collections overpaid; good shape for next preacher. Rufus Bradley—20 accessions; salaries and collections in full. K. D. Holmes—44 accessions; good revivals; salaries increased and paid in full. J. A. Daily—Good revival; 31 additions; salaries and collections in full. J. H. McCracken—Revival in church all the year; 45 additions; everything in full. D. N. Caviness—Good Epworth League; 80 additions; good woman's home mission society; salaries and collections in full. M. M. McFarland—35 conversions; salaries and collections in full; parsonage repaired; one church repaired. Dr. J. C. Kilgo, president Trinity College—Good revivals in the college; good pastoral care of students. T. A. Smoot—Good revivals; collections in full; good missionary society; one good woman sent to Brazil as missionary; salary increased $300 and paid.

At 11 o'clock the Orphanage Committee made report and pending its adoption the Conference was addressed by Hon. R. N. Page, member of Congress from the Seventh district, who spoke in behalf of the institution. After the address of Mr. Page the report was amended and adopted. Rev. J. W. Jenkins, the superintendent, took a collection which amounted to $448.55. The committee's report is very encouraging; children are all in good health and making satisfactory progress; main building is now ready for occupancy by 150 additional little ones, making a total of 200. A large number of homeless ones are already knocking at the door for admission but they cannot be received until arrangements are made for their support. The fact should appeal to every sympathetic heart in North Carolina Methodism. The trustees of the Orphanage have adopted a resolution heartily welcoming the commission from the Western Conference looking to co operation in the support, management and ownership of the property, and calling for the appointment of a committee to confer with that of the sister conference for the purpose of preparing and submitting to the next annu conference a plan by which both may unite. The committee named in the resolution is composed of Rev. J. W. Jenkins, Dr. T. H. Ivey, Rev. J. N. Cole, Hon. J. G. Brown and R. T. Gray. The resolution also recommends an assessment equal to 10 per cent. of the preachers' salary in every charge to be raised for the necessary support of the children of the orphanage. The Board of Trustees also requested the Bishop to reappoint Rev. J. W. Jenkins superintendent. The resolution is signed by Col. John F. Bruton, chairman; J. H. McCracken, secretary.

Reports under Question 20 were continued. E. R. Welsh—Good revival; over 200 conversions; 158 new members; new parsonage; finances in full; two new churches built. L. H. Joyner—Very good revival; 32 on profession; salaries in full; excess on missions. B. B. Holder—Net decrease of members; finances in advance of previous year. G. W. Starling—Good revivals; 39 on profession; material interests improved; salaries and collections in full. W. A. Forbes—New work on Duke's circuit; good revival; built two new churches; 25 additions to membership. R. A. Bruton—7 accessions; collections not in full but in advance of last year. J. H. Frizzelle—Good revival; 44 accessions; net gain of 26; preparing to send three missionaries to foreign fields.

Dr. J. J. Tegert, book editor of Nashville, Tenn., was introduced and spoke in behalf of the Methodist Quarterly Review. Rev. Dr. J. Atkins spoke in behalf of the Sunday School Board.

Rev. M. H. Tuttle was referred to the Committee on Conference Relations for supernumerary.

Dr. H. M. Hamil, Prof. J. A. Bivins, Rev. Mr. Brown and Rev. W. L. Grissom were introduced to the Conference. Rev. T. A. Sikes and Rev. A. R. Surratt were announced as transfers from the Western Carolina Conference.

R. W. Bailey, J. C. Humble, R. H. Brown, S. F. Moye, E. Pope and A. D. Betts made good reports for their respective charges.

To-morrow all local pulpits will be filled by visiting ministers. In the M. E. church a love feast will be conducted by Rev. A. D. Betts at 9:30 A. M.; sermon by the Bishop at 11 A. M. and at 7:30 P. M. by Rev. J. J. Tigert. Rev. N. M. Watson is assigned to the Baptist church, morning service.

Conference adjourned at 1 o'clock with benediction by Dr. J. Atkins.

Noted Sunday School Worker.

Mr. W. C. Pearce, teacher training secretary of the International Sunday School Association, is in the city and will fill three appointments to-day. This morning at 11 o'clock he will speak at the First Presbyterian church; this afternoon at 5 o'clock at the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., and to-night at a general mass meeting of all the Sunday school workers in the city. At the latter meeting all Sunday school superintendents are requested to come early and occupy seats on the platform.

Up-Town S. A. L. Office.

Mr. C. H. Gattis, travelling passenger agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters in Raleigh, was here yesterday on official business. While in the city Mr. Gattis looked into the matter of securing another up-town passenger office for use when the formal transfer of the present S. A. L. building on North Front street is made. Mr. Gattis returned to Raleigh last evening.

Southern Officials Here

Mr. H. Baker, assistant general superintendent; Mr. H. H. Laughton, auditor of disbursements, and Mr. A. Gordon Jones, division superintendent, of the Southern Railway, were here yesterday on business with the Atlantic Coast Line. They came on private car No. 111, of the Southern, and returned last evening.

Spun Silk 39 cents at Platt & Haar. †

LODGE OF SORROW.

Wilmington Lodge of Elks Observe Annual Memorial Exercises This Afternoon.

AN ELABORATE PROGRAMME.

Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, the Orator—Offering for Poor—Music by Quartette and Hollowbush's Orchestra—All Invited.

The annual memorial service or convening of the "Lodge of Sorrow" by Wilmington Lodge No. 532, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks will take place in the Academy of Music in this city at 3 o'clock this afternoon, simultaneously with similar exercises all over the civilized world where the principles of the order have root and foundation in the existence of a lodge. The service here this afternoon promises to be largely attended, as not only will all loyal members of the order be present but their friends of every persuasion will also be in attendance and join heartily in the spirit of the hour. If anything the services this year will be more elaborate than usual. The music will be by a trained quartette of favorite singers and by Hollowbush's excellent Academy orchestra. Then, too, there will be one or two solos and the singing of odes and hymns by the lodge. The decorations are unusually attractive.

The lodge is very fortunate this year in the choice of an orator and his acceptance. The address will be by Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville, perhaps the most polished speaker in the State and an enthusiastic Elk whose devotion to the order is above question. Mr. Settle arrived last evening on the A. & Y. train and is being entertained at The Orton by the local lodge. He was met at the train last evening by the Elks' Memorial Committee composed of Messrs. John H. Rehder, L. Stein, I. M. Bear and B. F. Xing, who have made all arrangements for the service. Mr. Settle will be introduced this afternoon by Maj. Wm. F. Robertson.

The committee desires to emphasize the announcement that the public will be welcome and every arrangement will be made for their comfort. The new heating plant in the Academy is in order and no one need fear the cold. The ushers for the occasion will be Messrs. H. M. Crosswell, J. S. Lynch George V. Harrell, F. N. Pinner, F. F. Turrentine, E. P. Dudley, Carl B. Rehder, and Dr. John C. Wessell.

Exalted Ruler Carl W. Polvogt will preside and the other officers of lodge will be in attendance. The programme is as follows:

Prelude, Hollowbush Orchestra.
Remarks by Exalted Ruler.
Hymn, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds."
Opening Ode, "Great Ruler of the Concone."

LODGE CEREMONIES.

Opening Ode, "Great Ruler of the Universe."
Prayer, Rev. Wm. A. Snyder.
Solo, "Angels' Anthem,"—Schnecker
—Miss Mattie Lee Horne.
Introduction of Orator, William F. Robertson.
Address, Hon. Thomas Settle, of Asheville.
Overture, Hollowbush Orchestra.
During Overture, collection for the poor.
Anthem, "Lead Kindly Light"—Dudley Buck.

CLOSING CEREMONIES.

Hymn, "Our Fathers' God! to Thee" (Time America.)
Benediction
Orchestra.
Quartette—Miss Mattie Lee Horne, Soprano; Mrs. James D. Smith, alto; Mr. Brook G. French, tenor; Mr. H. K. Holden, bass, and Mr. E. H. Munson, accompanist.

BREAK THE PONIES ELSEWHERE.

Residents Want Them Taken Off Paved Streets—Some Action Needed.

Residents and business men along Princess and Market streets are complaining of the monopolization of those thoroughfares by persons engaged in "breaking" horses purchased at the auction sales stable of Mr. Schloss. They say that ladies and children are forced off the sidewalks by the commotion following each pony taken down the street and that in several instances property has been damaged by the horses. They also advance the very logical argument that if the ponies are to be "broken" on the streets, they should be taken off the paved sections, where the animals frequently fall down and injure themselves, the persons engaged in breaking them being indictable for cruelty to animals. The police authorities have had the matter under advisement for several days, but they hoped that after the day of the sale the nuisance would abate and no drastic measures would have to be taken.

Building Permits.

The following building permits were asked for yesterday: One-story frame building on Meares, between Front and Second streets, for Thomas Mathews. Two frame buildings on Eleventh, between Wooster and Dawson streets, for J. E. Reville. Wooden structure to conform with the ordinance now in effect on the old Coal, Cement & Supply Co.'s yard, same to be 60x120 feet in size, for W. J. Reaves.

U. C. Ellis says his new studio in the beautiful Heyer building will be ready some sweet day, but he can show you the sweetest photos now. Studio 'phone 1029. †

NEGRO ADEPT WITH A PEN.

Mr. I. Shrier Victim of Slick Forgery Which Came to Light Yesterday. The Forger Disappeared.

Mr. I. Shrier, the well known clothier at northeast corner of Front and Princess streets, was the victim of a clever confidence game last month that came to light only yesterday. On the evening of November 4th, a negro came into the store with an order for a suit of clothes written on the back of one of Mr. Martin O'Brien's shipping cards and ostensibly signed by Mr. O'Brien. The order said "let Frank Jones have a suit of clothes costing about $10 and send to me to-morrow." The order was a forgery and in writing it out the negro had evidently omitted the word "bill" in the clause "send to me to-morrow." Mr. C. J. Roberts, a clerk in the store, waited on the negro, taking the order in good faith and sending the clothes to Mr. O'Brien's store the next day, filing the order and charging the suit selected to Mr. O'Brien, the amount being $13.50. When the package came Mr. O'Brien thought it had been sent to his store by mistake and his suspicion was soon confirmed when the negro called at the store and told him Mr. Shrier had sent him there for a suit of clothes that had been taken out by mistake. Mr. O'Brien told the negro he would have to get an order from Mr. Shrier before he could get the clothes. The negro is rather an adept with the pen and straightway went out and forged an order on Mr. Shrier, even going so far as to sign the name "per M.," as if Mr. Marshall Shrier had written the order in the absence of his father. Mr. O'Brien took the second forged order in good faith and delivered the clothes, after which the negro disappeared. Both Mr. Shrier and Mr. O'Brien thought the transaction was all right until Mr. Shrier sent a bill to Mr. O'Brien on the first of the month for the clothes. Then the two got together to correct what Mr. O'Brien knew was a mistake and found that each had been the victim of a forgery. Neither has a clue to the identity of the negro.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Mr. F. M. Foy, of Scott's Hill, was here yesterday.

— Col. N. A. McLean, of Lumberton, was here yesterday.

— Mr. G. J. Boney left yesterday to spend Sunday at Wallace.

— Mrs. S. A. Schloss left yesterday morning to visit friends in New York.

— Mr. M. Riddle, of the A. C. L. at Savannah, is a guest at The Orton.

— Misses Mary and Neppie Borden have returned from a visit to Goldsboro.

— Mrs. Jas. F. Mallett, of New York, is in the city, visiting Mrs. Gabriel Holmes.

— Mr. Will Pennington, of Tarboro, is here spending a few days with relatives and friends.

— Mrs. C. M. Palmer and children, of Richmond, Va. are visiting Mrs. W. O. Page, No. 10 Church street.

— Mrs. J. N. Brand and little son, of Savannah, have returned home after a pleasant visit to friends in the city.

— Friends of Mr. B. B. Hogue will regret to know that he has been confined to his room by illness since Friday.

— City Attorney William J. Bellamy left last night for Kinston where he will deliver the address at the Elk's memorial in that city to-day.

— Mr. Sidney Wilbon left last night for Richmond in response to a telegram announcing the critical illness of his brother, Mr. John Wilbon.

— Mr. L. L. McCullum, soliciting agent for the Atlantic Coast Line, with headquarters at Broad street, Charleston, S. C., will be married to Miss Loney Newman, who resides near Vineland, on Wednesday, December 6th at the home of her mother, Mrs. Sophia Newman.

SEVERAL BEFORE THE MAYOR.

Maximum Fine on Young White Man for Drunkenness—Other Matters.

Only a limited number of offenders greeted Mayor Pro Tem. Yopp in the police court yesterday. John Hawkins, the young negro who beat his mother and drew a pistol on his father when the latter remonstrated with him, escaped the higher court because his parents, after the heat of passion had died away, were loth to prosecute him. The only evidence adduced was that young Hawkins committed a simple assault and he was let off with $5 and costs. He was represented by George L. Peschau, Esq.

Kittie Leslie and Mabel Williams, white women, were fined $10 and costs each for disorderly conduct Friday night in the vicinity of Seventh and Dawson streets.

Jordan McIver, charged with being drunk and down for the sixteenth time, was fined $30 and costs, from which judgment he took an appeal to the Superior court. Appeal bond was fixed at $50.

—The Naval Reserves' Carnival was very well patronized last night and the crowds of people seemed to enjoy themselves. The carnival will continue this week with the addition of a number of other attractions. Next week Manager DeVaney will take the shows for a week's carnival in Clinton.

A Gas Heater

ON 90 DAYS TRIAL.

SEE THE GAS CO.

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Don't Forget Baby!

You can't buy a better Christmas present than a pair of our Soft Sole Shoes,

25 to 50 Cents.

A large assortment to select from.

Solomon's Shoe Store

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FIRST MONDAY MEETINGS.

Beginning of New County Year—Board of Aldermen To-morrow Night.

To-morrow the several "first Monday" meetings for December will be held. The County Commissioners in in the afternoon and the Aldermen at night will be the most important. The meeting of the commissioners will be the first of the new fiscal year. All county officers will renew their bonds; the Board will reorganize by the election of a chairman and contracts for city supplies will be let. Bids will be received for a keeper for the County Home on the lowest salary compatible with the service and the appointment of a clerk to the Finance Committee and a janitor for the Court House will be appointed from a list of lowest responsible bidders for the position.

Mayor Springer will return from the Methodist Conference at Henderson on the noon S. A. L. train to-morrow and will preside over Monday night's meeting of the Board of Aldermen. However, there are no matters of very great moment for consideration. The several special committees recently appointed will doubtless report progress. Another meeting will likely be held before the new calendar year to pass upon applications for renewal of liquor licenses.

Wash Silks 89 cents at Platt & Haar. †

Leakville Blankets at Platt & Haar. †

Society Floss at Platt & Haar. †

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

State of North Carolina,
County of New Hanover.

H. L. Vollers who sues in behalf of himself and all other creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company,

vs.

Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company.

By direction of a decree of the Superior Court of New Hanover County made in the above entitled cause, notice is hereby given to all creditors of the Cape Fear & People's Steamboat Company to present and make due proof of their claims before the undersigned on or before January 2, 1905, or they will be barred and precluded from participating in the distribution of the assets of the above named company.

D. McEACHERN
Receiver.

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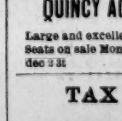

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SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4.

STONEWALL JACKSON CHRISTIAN.

North Carolina will especially appreciate the action of President Roosevelt in appointing the grandson of General Stonewall Jackson to a cadetship at West Point. The appointee is Stonewall Jackson Christian, who is appointed from Georgia, but who, if not born in North Carolina, has spent much of his time in our State, his grandmother, Mrs. Stonewall Jackson, being a native of Lincoln county and at present a resident of Charlotte. He is a son of Mr. W. E. Christian, formerly of Virginia, but who is now Assistant General Passenger Agent of the Seaboard Air Line, with headquarters at Atlanta, Ga. Mr. Christian married Miss Julia Jackson, the only child of the immortal Stonewall Jackson, that matchless soldier of the Confederacy who was "the idol of the South" and whose memory is revered everywhere as a Christian and a soldier.

In appointing the grandson of the great Confederate chieftain to a cadetship at West Point, President Roosevelt has shown a spirit of great magnanimity and everywhere throughout the South his act in this respect will be profoundly appreciated. In appointing him he makes an exception to precedent and we do not believe that anywhere in the North a discordant note will be raised against the appointment of a Southern young man so eminently worthy of it and with such an illustrious antecedent.

The South will even more appreciate the manifestation of broadness in the President in consenting to name young Stonewall Jackson Christian as a cadet at the United States Military Academy. This is shown in what the Washington Post of Friday says about the appointment. The Post, in noting the incidents connected with it, says:

"If I can place the name of Stonewall Jackson in the army register I am going to do it."

It was in this way that President Roosevelt yesterday announced to a delegation of Southern Congressmen that he intended to designate the grandson of the late Gen. Stonewall Jackson, C. S. A., for appointment to the Military Academy at West Point.

Among the callers at the White House were Representative Lon Livingston, of the Atlanta district and Prof. W. C. Woodard, of the Georgia Military Academy. The object of their mission was to request the President to appoint Stonewall Jackson Christian, a grandson of the great Southern soldier, to a cadetship at West Point, within the gift of the Chief Executive.

During the conversation that ensued the military career and the high moral character of the lamented Stonewall Jackson was briefly reviewed. So deeply was the President impressed with the subject as presented, he remarked:

"It has been the practice to give this class of appointments to the sons of army officers only, but I am going to make an exception in this case. If I can place the name of Stonewall Jackson in the army register I am going to do it."

When the proposition was first made to the President he said his rule had been to reserve those appointments for the sons of men who had served in the United States army. When the President was informed that the young man was a grandson of the famous Southern General, Stonewall Jackson, and also one of the brightest students at the Georgia Military Academy, College Park, Ga., the situation appealed to him in an entirely different light.

At the same time the President took occasion to state that he proposed to give two West Point appointments to Georgia. The other, he said, would be given to the son of Harry Stillwell Edwards, the present Postmaster at Macon. It was Mr. Edwards who seconded the nomination of President Roosevelt at the Republican National Convention on behalf of the Republicans of the South.

Later in the day, when several Democratic Congressmen faom Alabama, Tennessee, and Louisiana called upon the President to pay their respects, the President referred to the fact that he had decided to appoint the grandson of Gen. Stonewall Jackson a cadet at West Point.

In the group were Representatives Bankhead, Clayton, and Richardson, of Alabama, and Representative Sims, of Tennessee. As they left the White House they were commenting upon the cordial manner in which the President had "received them, and his friendly expressions concerning the Southern people generally, incidental to the appointment of Gen. Stonewall Jackson's grandson. Judge Richardson apparently voiced the sentiments of his colleagues when he said:

"In view of what the President said to us to-day, we should proceed upon the presumption that he is going to give the South a square deal."

A Costly Mistake.

Blunders are sometimes very expensive. Occasionally life itself is the price of a mistake, but you'll never be wrong if you take Dr. King's New Life Pills for Dyspepsia, Dizziness, Headache, Liver or Bowel troubles. They are gentle, yet thorough. Only 25 cents, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store. †

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NORTH CAROLINA'S VOTE.

The State Board of Election Canvassers have been sitting at Raleigh the past few days, tabulating the vote cast in North Carolina during the election on the 8th of November. They found that the vote for Governor was as follows:

R. B. Glenn, Dem 128,762
C. J. Harris, Rep. 79,505
T. M. Templeton, Pro..............128
M. A. Pegram, Socialist...........108

Total vote cast 208,503

There were also three scattering votes as follows: One for Charles M. Stedman in Alamance, 1 for W. D. Turner in Mecklenburg and one for Thomas J. Jarvis in Pitt.

Glenn's plurality over Harris, Templeton and Pegram was 49,015, while his majority over Harris, Republican, was 49,257.

The vote for Lieutenant Governor was as follows:

F. D. Winston Dem......... 127,504
I. M. Meekins, Rep......... 79,626

Winston's plurality 47,875

For lieutenant-governor, Edwin Mims got one in Durham, Theo. F. Davidson one in Mecklenburg and Chas. B. Aycock one in Pitt.

Judge Winston received only 1,258 votes less than Captain Glenn for governor, showing that he was not "scratched" to any extent throughout the State.

In the Congressional districts the vote was as follows:

First District—Jno. H. Small, Dem., 13,065. Dack O. Newberry, Rep., 3,167. Majority for Small, 9,898.

Second District—Claude Kitchin, Dem., 12,064. Preston C. Jenkins, Rep., 1,919. Majority for Kitchin, 10,145.

Third District—Chas. R. Thomas, Dem., 10,645. W. S. O'B. Robinson, Rep., 5,496. Majority for Thomas, 5,149.

Fourth District—Edward W. Pou, Dem., 12,658. Claude Pearson, Rep., 5,197. Majority for Pou, 7,461.

Fifth District—Wm. W. Kitchin, Dem., 16,497. Chas. A. Reynolds, Rep., 11,546. Majority for Kitchin, 4,874. J. W. Kestler, Socialist, received 77 votes.

Sixth District—Gilbert B. Patterson, Dem., 9,770. Oscar J. Spears, Rep., 4,193. Majority for Patterson. 5,575.

Seventh District—Robert N. Page, Dem., 12,642. Lauren N. Mendenhall, Rep., 8,986. Majority for Page. 3,656.

Eighth District—W. C. Newland, Dem., ——. E. Spencer Blackburn, Rep., ——. Blackburn's majority, 245 ?

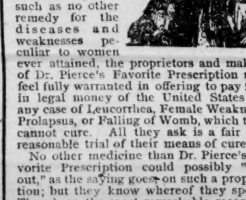
The result of the canvas shows that the vote for Governor, compared with the vote for Supreme Court Justice in 1902, fell off 7,038, while the Republican vote increased 11,331. Two years ago, in 1902, the vote for Supreme Court Justice was as follows: Cooke, Dem., 135,800. Timberlake, Rep., 68,174. Democratic majority, 66,826 Deducting Glenn's vote of 128,762 for Cooke's vote of 135,800, shows that the Democrats lost 7,038 votes, not taking any account of the increase of qualified voters in the two years.

EDITOR OFFICIALS.

Another editor will have a job under the administration of Governor Glenn. Editor M. L. Shipman, of the Hendersonville Hustler, has been appointed assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing. The chief commissioner is Editor H. B. Varner, of the Lexington Dispatch, so that the department over which he presides will be conducted by two gentlemen of eminent qualifications and inapproachable integrity.

Fight Will Be Bitter.

Those who will persist in closing their ears against the continual recommendation of Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption will have a long and bitter fight with their troubles, if not ended earlier by fatal termination. Read what T. R. Beall, of Beall, Miss., has to say: "Last fall my wife had every symptom of consumption. She took Dr. King's New Discovery after everything else had failed. Improvement came at once, and four bottles entirely cured her." Guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. Price 50c and $1.00. Trial bottles free. †



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"A short time ago I was almost dead with nervous prostration, general debility and female weakness," writes Mrs. Loretto Webster, of 317 Virginia Ave., Lexington, Ky., Worthy Treasurer, Independent Order of Good Templars, "Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription was recommended to me as a sure cure, and I found this to be true, for I obtained splendid results, securing fine health. Women ought to be grateful to think there is one safe and sure cure offered to them for their troubles. I advise every sick and suffering woman to stop spending money and wasting time with doctors' prescriptions, when a few bottles of your remedy is sure to cure. I am the happy mother of two children, boy aged sixteen, and girl, eight years."

Do not permit the dealer to insult your intelligence by suggesting some other compound which he recommends as "just as good," because he makes it himself. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has stood the test of time and experience. Thousands speak well of it—because thousands have been cured by it.

AN AGED PHYSICIAN.

After Years Of Experience Gave the Following Advice.

"If you have anything to do with medicines at all be pretty sure you know what you are taking."

Our local druggist, Robert R. Bellamy, says this is a strong point in favor of their valuable cod liver oil preparation, Vinol. It is not a patent medicine, and everything it contains is plainly printed on the bottle.

Vinol contains in a highly concentrated form all of the medicinal elements of cod liver oil, actually taken from fresh cods' livers, but without a drop of oil or grease to nauseate and upset the stomach. This is the reason that Vinol accomplishes such wonderful results in curing chronic coughs, colds, bronchial and lung troubles, and there is nothing known to medicines that will so quickly build up the run down, over worked, tired and debilitated, or give strength and renewed vitality to the aged, as Vinol.

Mrs. Martha Fraser, of Portland, Me., writes: "I was all run down from overwork and had a chronic cough for years. I had tried so many remedies without help that I had lost all faith in medicine and was discouraged. My daughter bought me a bottle of Vinol. It simply worked wonders for me; it cured my cough and brought back health and strength, and I am better than I have been for years. I cannot say enough in praise of this wonderful cod liver oil preparation."

We can only ask every one in Wilmington who needs such a medicine to try Vinol on our guarantee to return their money if they don't think it did them any good—that is fair, is it not?—you can't lose on such a proposition. Robert R. Bellamy, Druggist.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— Governor Peabody says he will submit to the will of the people of Colorado. Another instance of making virtue of a necessity.—Washington Post.

—— It will be for the United States Senate to decide whether the Crum nomination was one of the "issues" decided upon at the polls.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

—— "The voting machine is coming into great favor at the North." At the South it has been put out of commission by the new constitutions.—Richmond News-Leader.

—— Australia and Tasmania exported last year to England 703,000 cases of apples, losing by its venture two hundred and fifty thousand dollars. Uncle Sam is the world's boss apple raiser and vendor.—Louisville Herald.

—— The appointment of Stonewall Jackson Christian to West Point by the president was, no doubt, intended to show that he is to make good his reported intention of giving the South a square deal. If the appointment is taken to show his personal feelings, well and good, but until it is demonstrated that these same sentiments are to guide him in his political course we cannot see wherein the incident possesses any peculiar significance.—Columbia Record.

—— The simple truth is, there has not been a united Democratic party in this country for eight years. Whether there is to be one in the future; whether there is to be under the Democratic name a party wedded to Democratic principles, or whether that name is to be used as a Trojan horse for the exploitation of principals radically un-Democratic, are questions not worth considering now, because they are questions which only the future can answer. — Louisville Courier-Journal, Dem.

TWINKLINGS.

— She: My husband told me to put my purse in my grip so I wouldn't lose it. He: Did it make any difference? She: Yes; instead of losing only my purse in the train, I left the grip.—Detroit Free Press.

— "I assure you, I'm always willing to acknowledge my faults when I see them." "That's all right, but I'll bet you never acknowledge them when your neighbor sees them."—Philadelphia Press.

— "How can you let George boss you around that way? I always thought you so independent." "Yes, dear, but you mustn't forget that Christmas is only four weeks away."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

— First Bachelor—Suppose you saw some beautiful scenery coming over the Rockies. What was it like? Second Bachelor—It had gray eyes and brown hair and a blue gown; it sat just across the aisle from me.—Detroit Free Press.

— Mother: I understand Mr. Huggard is to call upon you again this evening. Ethel: Of course, mama; we're engaged. "What! Didn't I tell you not to give that young man any encouragement at all?" "Yes, mama, but he didn't need any encouragement."—Philadelphia Press.

— Suitor—Why do you look that way when I tell you that I love your daughter and would die for her? Papa—I said that same thing about my old girl, but you never heard of the hearse backing up to the door, did you?—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—Mrs. Astorbilt—You think his lordship is a bogus nobleman?" Mrs. Van Nobb—I'm certain of it. He's a street car conductor in disguise. Mrs. Astorbilt—What makes you think so! Mrs. Van Nobb—Why, when I told him he was to be Mrs. Bullion's escort at dinner, he went up to her and said, "I believe I am to have the honor of taking you out. Step lively, please."

— Raleigh Post: The Post is not prepared to accept the dictum of the Windsor Ledger in regard to the Democratic caucus taking charge of all matters likely to come before the Legislature. Debates are dry and monotonous sometimes, but the interests of the people will be subserved, generally speaking, by the greatest liberty of speech and action upon the part of their chosen representatives.

Dr. PIERCE'S
FAVORITE
PRESCRIPTION
FOR WEAK WOMEN.

SUNDAY SERVICES.

Rev. W. H. Davis will preach at Southside Baptist church to-day at morning and night service.

Chapel of the Good Shepherd: Morning prayer, A. M.; Sunday school, 3:30 P. M.; evening prayer, 8 P. M.

St. James' services: Litany and holy communion, 11 A. M.; Sunday school, 3:45 P. M. Evening prayer, 7:45 P. M.

There will be no service at Fifth street M. E. church to-day, owing to the absence of the pastor at the annual conference.

Rev. J. A. McKaughan, of Ashpole, N. C., will preach at Brooklyn Baptist church to-day, morning and night, at the usual hours.

First Church of Christ Scientist, in Murchison Bank building. Services at 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject of Lesson Sermon: "God the Preserver of Man." All are invited.

St. Matthew's English Lutheran church, Rev. C. W. Kegley pastor: Sunday school at 10 A. M.; preaching at 11 A. M.; vesper services at 7:30 P. M.; Y. P. Society Wednesday at 8 P. M. Every person welcome.

St. John's church, corner of Third and Red Cross streets, Rev. J. Carmichael, D. D., rector: Second Sunday in Advent; litany, sermon and holy communion at 11 A. M.: Sunday school at 3:30 P. M, Seats free. Strangers cordially invited.

St. Paul's Episcopal church, corner Fourth and Orange streets, Rev. A. W. Seabrease rector: Morning prayer, sermon and Holy Communion at 11 o'clock. Evening prayer and sermon at 8 o'clock. Sunday School at 3:30 P. M. Seats free; strangers are cordially invited.

St. Paul's Lutheran church, corner of Sixth and Market streets, Rev. W. A. Snyder, pastor: Second Sunday in Advent; English morning service, 11 A. M. Vesper service with sermon to the Christian Association, 7:30 P. M.; Sunday school 3:30 P. M. A cordial invitation to all.

HE STRUCK IT.

Tommy's Thoughts Were Elsewhere, but He Could Guess.

"There is a sentimental Tommy in almost every school," said Michael King of Lewiston as he leaned over the counter of his cafe on Main street and cut a luscious pumpkin pie. "There was one in our school when I was a boy. He was Tommy Frazier, and he was a mighty smart little fellow, but he never had his lessons. He knew where every bird nested, where the May flowers grew the thickest and where the high top sweetings fell first; but, bless you, he couldn't remember his lessons. He was critical in many matters too. He knew all that was passing in the politics of the state and nation, but he was off in his history lesson. One day he came in late and couldn't keep his thoughts on his book. On his way to school he had seen a big mud turtle by the side of the track, and he had to put a big rock on him to hold him till night, and his anxiety lest the turtle should get away blinded his eyes. He hoped that somehow the teacher would pass him over. He listened to the other children reciting, with a big mud turtle crawling away before his eyes with a rock on his back, but finally the teacher's eyes fell on him.

"'Tommy Frazier, what battle was Lord Nelson killed in?'

"Tommy was in despair, but he found a way.

"'Did you say Lord Nelson?' he asked cautiously.

"'Yes.'

"'Which battle?'

"'Yes, certainly.'

"'Well,' said Tommy as the light of inspiration broke over him—'well, I specks it must have been his last.'"

A Lesson From Flies.

It was in a country school, and I was hearing my little second reader class. The lesson that day was a story about flies, their curious ways and habits. Among other things the story said that flies always kept their faces clean and then went on to tell how they rubbed their feet over their heads, as could often be seen by watching them. The last thing in the lesson was the question, "What lessons can boys and girls learn from the flies?" I asked the children to answer the question. Only one small boy ventured an answer, and that was, "To wash our faces with our feet."—Christian Register.

Easy For an Expert.

"Hah," said Sherlock Holmes, Jr., after shaking hands with his host and taking a hasty glance at the other guests, "your wife is jealous of you!"

"By George, Holmes, you're a wonder! I've never told a soul about it, and I don't believe she has. How did you find it out?"

"Merely one of my wonderful deductions, my dear sir. It's very simple. I see she has invited only old ladies and homely ones."—Chicago Record-Herald.

STRAIN TOO GREAT.

Hundreds of Wilmington Readers Find It So.

The hustle and worry of business men,
The hard work and stooping of workmen,
The woman's household cares,
Are too great a strain on the kidneys.
Backache, headache, sideache,
Kidney troubles, urinary troubles follow.

A Wilmington citizen tells you how to cure them all.

R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

(Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.)

STAR OFFICE, December 3.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market quiet at 46c per gallon.

ROSIN—Market firm at $2.45 bid per barrel for good strained.

TAR—Market firm at $1.80 per barrel of 280 pounds.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $2.30 per barrel for hard, $3.60 for dip.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin steady at $2.10; tar firm at $1.80; crude turpentine firm at $2.25@3.80.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine.............. 24
Rosin.......................... 245
Tar.............................. 65
Crude turpentine............... 131

Receipts same day last year—46 casks spirits turpentine, 283 barrels rosin, 381 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market steady at 12c for middling.

Receipts—2,054 bales; same day last year, 1,538.

(Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.)

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 85c; extra prime, 90c; fancy, 95c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 70c; extra prime, 75c; fancy, 80c. Spanish, 80@85c.

CORN—Firm; 60@65c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 11c; sides, 11c.

EGGS—Dull at 20c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 30@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Market dull.

BEESWAX—Firm at 26@27c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 50@60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2@3c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Money on call was quoted nominal; no loans made; time loans firm; sixty days 4 per cent.; ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper 4@4¾ per cent. Sterling exchange closed steady; actual business in bankers' bills 486.50 for demand and 483.75@483.80 for sixty day bills. The posted rates were 484½ and 487½. Commercial bills 483@483¼. Bar silver 59⅞. Mexican dollars 47¾. U. S. refunding 2's, reg'd, 104; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 3's, registered, 104½; do. coupon, 104½; U. S. 4's, new, registered, 130½; U. S. 4's, new, coupon, 131; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 105½; do. coupon, 106½; Atlantic Coast Line 4's, 99⅜; Louisville & Nashville, unified 4's, 103⅝; Norfolk & Western consol 4's —; Seaboard Air Line 4's 84½; Southern Railway 5's, 119¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 95; Chesapeake & Ohio 50; Manhattan L 167½; New York Central 140; Reading 79⅜; do. 1st pref'd, 88½; do. 2nd pref'd 81½; Southern Railway 36⅜; do. pref'd 95¾; Amalgamated Copper 81⅞; People's Gas 111½; Tennessee Coal and Iron 76⅜; U. S. Leather 14½; U. S. Leather preferred, 98½; Western Union 92⅜; U. S. Steel 32⅝; do. preferred 95; Mexican Central 22½; Virginia Carolina Chemical, 43⅜; sales — shares; do. preferred, closed 113½; sales — shares. Standard Oil 627.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19⅜ asked; do. preferred,—; do. bonds, fours, —. Atlantic Coast Line, common, 154½@155; do. preferred —

NAVAL STORES MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Rosin firm. Strained common to good $2 90@2 92½. Spirits turpentine firm at 50@50½c.

CHARLESTON, Dec. 3.—Spirits turpentine—nothing doing. Rosin—nothing doing.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 3.—Spirits turpentine firm at 47½c; receipts 470 casks; sales 96 casks; exports 60 casks. Rosin was firm; receipts 1,811 barrels; sales 2,813 bbls; exports 386 bbls. A, B, C, $2 50; D, $2 52½; E, $2 55; F, $2 60; G, $2 65; H, $2 80; I, $3 35; K, $3 90; M, $4 30; N, $4 50; W G, $4 75; W W, $5 10.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The cotton market was very active and excited to-day. Liverpool which was due to come one point higher was eight points lower at the hour of the local opening. The local market opened irregular and easy at a decline of one to twelve points. Attention was of course directed exclusively toward preparing for the government estimate a little after the first hour and during the early trading prices shot up and down so irregularly that it was almost impossible to keep track of the range of values. In a general way, however, they average between the opening and last night's close, with considerable covering in progress. As the hour for the report approached the market quieted down somewhat and ruled around last night's prices. Futures closed barely steady, with prices net fifty-two to fifty-seven points lower. Before the government report was issued prices had worked down again to the low point of the session. The report when issued proved a distinct surprise even to the bears, showing a crop of 12,162,000 bales, exclusive of linters, and prices broke about half a cent a pound, immediately following its publication, regardless of the big decline that had taken place during the last month. Receipts at the ports to day 65,896 bales, against 70,857 last week and 59,127 last year. For the week 375,000 bales, against 387,467 last week and 332,216 last year. To-day's receipts at New Orleans 17,807 bales, against 11,946 last year and at Houston 8,852 bales, against 14,763 last year.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Cotton—The market was quiet at 8.60c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 9,816 bales; stock 96,191 bales.

Spot cotton closed quiet at 40 points decline; middling uplands 8.60; middling gulf 8 85c; sales — bales.

Futures closed barely steady: December 7.91, January 8 00, February 8.10, March 8.20, April 8.25, May 8.31, June 8 32, July 8 35, August 8.23.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 65,896 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,398 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent 12,121 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales; stock 1,003,607 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 65,896 bales; exports to Great Britain 35,388 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to Continent 12,111 bales; exports to Japan — bales; exports to Mexico — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 4,677,363 bales; exports to Great Britain 1,616,446 bales; exports to France 334,109 bales; exports to the Continent 1,212,597 bales; exports to Japan 34,412 bales; exports to Mexico 10,715 bales.

Dec. 3.—Galveston, weak at 8⅛c, net receipts 15,122 bales; Norfolk, nominal, net receipts 2,905 bales; Baltimore, nominal at 8⅝c, net receipts — bales; Boston, quiet at 9, net receipts 711 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —, net receipts 2,054 bales; Philadelphia, easy at 9.15, net receipts 25 bales; Savannah, nominal at —c, net receipts 1,313 bales; New Orleans, easy at —c, net receipts 17,807 bales; Mobile, quiet at 7⅞c, net receipts 1,609 bales; Memphis, quiet at 8c, net receipts 4,018 bales; Augusta, steady at —c, net receipts 2,476 bales; Charleston, quiet at —c, net receipts 867 bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Flour was dull and featureless; Minnesota patents $5 80@6 10; winter patents $5 50@5 90. Rye flour firm. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red $1 20. Options closed partly ⅛c higher: May closed $1 12¾; July closed $1 03¾; December closed $1 17¼. Corn—Spot barely steady; No. 2 61c. Options closed closed ⅛@⅜c lower: May closed 51⅜; December closed 57c. Oats—Spot quoted dull; mixed, 26@32 pounds, 34½@35½c. Lard dull; Western steam $7 30; refined quiet. Sugar—Raw firm; fair refining 4½c; centrifugal, 96 test, 4⅞; molasses sugar 4; refined sugar firm; confectioner's A $5 30; mould A $5 80; cut loaf $6 15; crushed $6 15; powderd $5 55; granulated $5 45; cubes $5 70. Cheese firm; State, full cream, small, September, colored and white fancy 12c; do. large, September, colored and fancy 11⅜. Eggs strong; Western average, best 30; Southern 22@30 Potatoes steady; Long Island, in bulk, per 180 lbs, $1 75@2 00; State and Western $1 35@1 55; Jersey sweets $2 00@3 50. Butter strong; creamery, common to extra 17@27c; State dairy, common to extra 15@25c. Rice quiet. Cabbages steady; flat Dutch, per 100, $2 00@3 00. Freights to Liverpool—Cotton, 12@15c. Peanuts quiet; fancy hand-picked 5¼@5½; other domestic grades 3½@5½c. Tallow quiet; city $2 per package) 4⅜c; country (package free) 4¼@5c. Pork quiet; family $15 00@15 50; mess $13 25@13 75; short clear $13.75@16 50. Molasses steady; New Orleans, open kettle, good to choice 30@37c. Cotton seed oil easy under freer offerings: Prime crude, f. o. b. mills, 18½@19c; prime summer yellow 25½@25½c; off summer yellow 25@25½c; prime white 29@30c; winter yellow 30.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Official confirmation of drouth in the region of Ohio emphasized strength in wheat here today. At the close the May delivery was up ⅛. Corn is down ⅛@¼. Oats are off ⅛@⅛ and provisions 2½@7½c.

CHICAGO, Dec. 3.—Cash prices: Flour—Market closed steady at quotations: winter patents $5 10@5 20; straights $4 80@5 00; spring patents $4 90@5 40; straights $4 80@4 90; bakers $3 50@3 90. Wheat—No. 2 spring $1 13@1 15; No. 3 spring $1 03@1 12; No. 2 red $1 12½@1 13¼. Corn—No. 2 47¼; No. 2 yellow 48c. Oats—No. 2 29c; No. 2 white, —c; No. 3 white 30⅛c. Rye—No. 2 sold at 74c. Mess pork, per bbl., $11 50@11 55. Lard, per 100 lbs, quoted $6 97½. Short rib sides, loose, $6 62½@6 75. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, no market report. Short clear sides, boxed, $6 87½@7 00. Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 24.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No. 2 December $1 09½, 1 09½, 1 08⅜, 1 09⅜; May $1 10⅜@1 11, 1 11⅜, 1 10⅜, 1 09⅜; July 99¼@99⅜, 99⅜, 99, 99⅜c. Corn—December 48⅜@48¼, 48¼, 47⅜, 47⅞c; May 45⅝@45⅜, 45⅜@45⅜, 45½, 45⅜@45⅜c; July 45⅜, 45⅜, 45⅜@45⅜, 45⅜c. Oats—December 29¼, 29¼, 28⅞@29, 29⅛c; May 31⅛@31⅛, 31⅛, 30⅞, 31c; July 31⅛@31⅛, 31⅛, 30⅞, 31. Mess pork, per bbl—January $12 97½, 12 97½, 12 82½, 12 58; May $13 22½, 13 22½, 13 10, 13 15. Lard, per 100 lbs—January $7 00, 7 02½, 6 97½, 6 97½; May $7 20, 7 20, 7 15, 7 17½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—January $6 62½, 6 62½, 6 60, 6 62½; May $6 82½, 6 85, 6 80, 6 82½.

NEW YORK COFFEE FUTURES.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Coffee—Spot Rio quiet; No. 7 invoice 8⅝c; mild steady; Cordova 10@13c. The market for coffee futures opened steady at an advance of 5@10 points and closed steady at an advance of 5@10 points. Sales 31,750 bags.

FOREIGN MARKETS.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 3.—Cotton: Spot, good business done; prices nine points lower; American middling fair 5.00d; good middling 4.78d; middling 4.68d; low middling 4.56d; good ordinary 4.42d; ordinary 4.26d. The sales of the day were 10,000 bales, of which 2,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 9,500 bales American. Receipts 62,000 bales, including 61,600 bales American.

Futures opened quiet and closed steady; American middling (g o c): December 4.59d; December and January 4.59d; January and February 4.64d; February and March 4.67d; March and April 4.70d; April and May 4.72d; May and June 4.74d; June and July 4.75d; July and August 4.76d; August and September 4.75d.

MARINE.

ARRIVED.

Steamer Compton, Jacobs, Georgetown, S C, Stone & Co.

Stmr A P Hurt, J C Smith, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

British steamer Juanita North, 2,233 tons, Fox, New York, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

CLEARED.

Stmr A P Hurt, J C Smith, Fayetteville, Jno S McEachern.

Clyde steamer Carib, Chichester, New York, H G Smallbones.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in Port of Wilmington, N. C., December 4.

STEAMERS.

Juanita North, (Br) 2,233 tons, Fox, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Greatham, (Br) 1,531 tons, Gowing, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Miramar, (Br) 1,561 tons, Dundas, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

Mokta, (Br) 1,549 tons, Cooper, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Advent, (Br) 256 tons, Irving, C D Maffitt.

J C Strawbridge, 758 tons, Coombs, C D Maffitt.

Geo H Hames, 378 tons, Watts, C D Maffitt.

Benj C Frith, 793 tons, Keene, C D Maffitt.

BARQUES.

Musselcrag, (Br) 1,871 tons, Robinson, Heide & Co.

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BY RIVER AND RAIL

Receipts of Naval Stores and Cotton Yesterday.

C. C. Railroad—159 bales cotton, 7 casks spirits turpentine, 111 barrels rosin, 32 barrels tar, 23 barrels crude turpentine.

W. & W. Railroad—359 bales cotton, 2 casks spirits turpentine, 20 barrels rosin, 8 barrels tar.

W. C. & A. Railroad—1,375 bales cotton, 3 casks spirits turpentine, 8 barrels rosin, 18 barrels tar, 102 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—111 bales cotton, 11 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin, 7 barrels tar, 7 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Hurt—50 bales cotton, 1 cask spirits turpentine, 90 barrels rosin.

Total—2,054 bales cotton, 24 casks spirits turpentine, 245 barrels rosin, 65 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC National Bank, at Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business, November 10 h, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$ 916,938 68
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	400 45
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	125,000 00
U. S. Bonds to secure U. S. deposits	104,850 00
Bonds, securities, etc.	29,850 00
Banking houses, furniture, and fixtures	20,000 00
Other real estate owned	10,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents	135,335 07
Due from State Banks and Bankers	130,052 68
Due from approved reserve agents	71,637 95
Notes of other National Banks	9,460 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents	694 69
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz: Specie $35,366 00; Legal tender notes 39,694 00	75,060 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent of circulation)	9,241 50
Total	$1,649,192 02

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	125,0.0 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	78,866 70
National Bank notes outstanding	125 000 00
Due to other National Banks	186,498 91
Due to State Banks and Bankers	12?,050 88
Dividends unpaid	329 00
Individual deposits subject to check	764,406 49
Certified checks	600 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	12,860 04
United States Deposits	101,800 00
Total	$1,649,192 02

State of North Carolina, county of New Hanover, ss.:

I, J. W. Yates, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. W. YATES, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of November, 1904.

W. C. ARMSTRONG, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
C. W. YATES,
D. MCEACHERN,
JNO. S. ARMSTRONG, } Directors.

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REPORT

OF THE CONDITION OF THE ATLANTIC Trust and Banking Co., at Wilmington in the State of North Carolina, at the close of business November 10th, 1904.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts	$447,768 63
Furniture and Fixtures	100 00
Demand Loans	33,230 0
Due from Banks and Bankers	17,904 18
Cash items	6,261 63
Gold coin	50 00
Silver coin, including all minor coin currency	134 83
National bank notes and other U. S. notes	729 00
Total	$506,138 17

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$50,000 00
Undivided profits, less current expenses and taxes paid	15,'65 73
Deposits subject to check	405,328 44
Demand certificates of deposit	32,003 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	541 00
Accrued interest due depositors	3,000 00
Total	$506,138 17

State of North Carolina, County of New Hanover, ss:

I Milton Calder, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 19th day of November, 1904.

S. M. BOATWRIGHT, Notary Public.

CORRECT—Attest:
L. B. ROGERS,
M. O'BRIEN,
C. W. YATES, } Directors.

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The Last Hope; by Henry Seton Merrimon.
The Crossing; by Winston Churchill.
Vergilius; by Irving Bacheller.
Four Roads to Paradise; by Maud Wilder Goodwin.
In the Bishop's Carriage; by Marian Michelson.
The Pillar of Light; by E. J. Clode.
The Motor Pirate; by G. Sidney Paternoster.

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Carpets, Rugs and Matting.

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Our $1.62 Axminister Carpet, heavy grade, new designs, laid for $1.25 per yard.

$1.25 Sultan Velvet Carpet, rich design in Parlor, Hall and Stair patterns, laid, $1.10 per yard.

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50 pieces Brussels Carpet, suitable for Rooms, Halls and Stairs, at 50c per yard; 10c extra per yard if laid.

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36 in Hodges Fiber Carpet, will outwear three Ma tings, sewed and laid for 35c per yard.

$6.00 extra large Down Comforter, $5.40 Satine covered, in Pink, Blue and Green

Mattings and Linoleums.

15c Matting in two colorings, special 10c
Extra heavy China Matting, 20c.
Extra quality China Matting, 25c.
Extra quality Japanese Matting, 25c.
Matting Rugs $1.50 and $2 each.
$1.25 Linoleum, 2 yards wide, for Hall, Kitchen and Bath room, $1 per yard.
2 yards wide floor oil cloth, 50c per yard.
2 yards wide Inlaid Linoleum $1.25 per square yard—new patterns.

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I had been confined to my bed for six months, continually having hemorrhages of the lungs, when the doctors having given me up to die prescribed SHEPARD'S LUNG FOOD as the last resort. I immediately began to improve, gaining my strength daily, soon my night sweats disappeared and hemorrhages ceased, and in short a time my fever left me, and after the faithful use of this wonderful food for one and a half years, I feel as well as I ever did, and am to-day enjoying the very best of health. Write me. My Postoffice is Malmo, N. C. J. P. MINTZ.

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Deposits	1,880,000
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H. C. McQUEEN, President,
no 12 tf J. V. GRAINGER, Cashier.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

—The Southern Bell Telephone Company will commence work at once on a modern exchange building at Greensboro. It will cost about $15,000.

—It was announced during a meeting of the Board at Raleigh Friday night that soon the Seaboard Air Line would spend $50,000 in Raleigh, $25,000 for a freight depot at the old cotton compres and $25,000 in the track yard.

—At Yadkinville, Yadkin county, a pet hog walked into the home of Columbus Glenn, on Thursday, and chewed off the hand of his five months old babe which was lying on the floor. The child's mother was at the home of a neighbor when the child was attacked by the hog. The attending physicians think they can save the little one's life.

—Raleigh News and Observer: G. Ed. Kestler, defeated Republican candidate for Congress in the Ninth district, favors a reduction of North Carolina's representation in Congress. It is such unfilial desire to injure the State in which they live that causes North Carolinians to have no toleration for Republicanism.

—Oxford Public Ledger: The Imperial Tobacco Co. has just purchased two lots near the Southern freight depot and will erect thereon a large modern equipped leaf house and stemmery for their growing business in Oxford. Col. W. B. Ballou, the able and most efficient representative, closed the trade for the lots a few days ago, and as soon as possible work will begin on the huge building.

—Oxford Public Ledger: There was a very large break of tobacco in Oxford Friday, and the editor was sorry to learn from a number of farmers that tobacco had declined a few points on the better grades. For the past few years prices have dropped on the weed in November, as by that time the American and Imperial Companies can form some idea of the amount of the crop raised.

—The operators of the numerous small distilleries in Asheville will have to either enlarge their plants to 24 bushels or go out of business by the first of next June. At a meeting of the aldermen an order was adopted so the effect that no distillery would be licensed or relicensed with a capacity less than 24 bushels. Those distillers who have violated the internel revenue laws and who have been indicted have been refused license. It is said that the Democratic policy in both city and county administrations is to drive the distillers out.

—The police department of Asheville is waging a war against the houses of ill fame in that city, and the patrolment and the courts have been busy of late with this class of defendants. During Judge Shaw's stay there were a number of arrests and he pronounced heavy fines Many of the occupants of the houses fled the city, while those who remained are being continually arrested and fined. On Friday there were eight such women in court, the keepers of the houses being fined $50 each and costs, and the others $25 each and costs.

—Raleigh Post: Gov. Charles B. Aycock will speak at Peace Institute next Monday night upon invitation of the class in pedagogy. The invitation was extended to His Excellency yesterday by two charming young ladies, Miss Jane Swift and Miss Myrtle Conrad, who visited the chief executive's office for this purpose. In the Governor's absence Col. P. M. Pearsall graciously received them and readily made this very pleasing appointment for the Governor. In fact the young ladies claimed a promise of long ago when the Governor, by untoward circumstances, had been forced to forego the pleasure of filling his date.

—A dispatch from Jonesboro on Friday says: A black negro by the name of Julius Mills went to the home of a white woman named Brown, about three miles west of here, between 9 and 10 o'clock last night and forced his way into the house, where there was no one except the woman and her two-year old child. The woman lives alone and she begged the negro not to come into the house, but to go away. This he refused to do, but told her he was going to stay as long as he pleased and do what he pleased. The negro was drinking and had a jug of wine with him at the time. He tried to get the woman to drink with him, and after her repeatedly refusing he forced the little child to drink and it soon fell asleep leaving the two alone together. The negro did not leave the house until between three and four o'clock this morning, neither would he let the woman leave. As soon as he left, however, she went to the house of a neighbor, where she still remains. She could not be seen this morning but was reported to be in bed, her condition not dangerous though. Mrs. Brown, while not well thought of in the community, is a hard working woman and was never known to associate with or have anything to do with negroes and for the above reason the law will of course take its course if he should be found. Mills is a worthless negro and does very little work. After searching parties had looked for him all day, he was captured near a little grocery store one mile from the scene and taken to jail at Carthage.

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HOW TO KEEP SERVANTS.

Also, by Way of Contrast, a Few of the Simplest Ways of Losing Them.

"Did you ever hear the story of the Chinese servant who was discharged? He went away muttering vengeance. The next Chinaman who entered the kitchen came out in ten minutes, with his belongings in his hand. He gave no reason; simply said he wanted to leave, and he did leave. The next one stayed half a day. Then he, too, went. That happened twice more. Then the mistress of the house, panic stricken, begged the last cook as

A CHEERFUL KITCHEN.

he was going out to tell her what was the trouble. After a good deal of urging and some coin he led her solemnly to the sink, and there scratched on the stonework were some cabalistic Chinese signs which were in the nature of a hoodoo on the character of the mistress, the house and everything. Of course she effaced the marks, and all was well."

"I wonder Mrs. Brown doesn't investigate for signs herself."

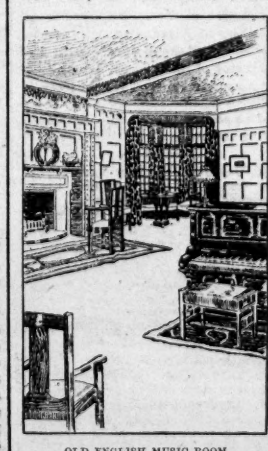
"I know one, and there isn't anything mysterious about it either. She has a dark kitchen. Now, how can you expect a girl to remain shut in there day after day without having blues? Give a servant a cheerful kitchen, with the right conveniences in the way of pots and pans, and she will be contented and do her work well. Then Mrs. Brown's servant rooms are fitted up with the broken furniture of the house. There is no bathroom for the servants. They have to wash as best they can in a bowl. The hours are irregular, meals never on time, and the mistress of the house is always tacking on some extra work, so that the poor maid's labor is never done. There is no method, no fixed lines. One servant does the work of two and work for which she is not fitted. I am sure it is not impossible to keep a maid if you treat her justly, like a human being; if you give her some definite work to do and don't expect her to do the work of six, and if you give her decent food, a decent room and a little time to herself. Above all, too, if you don't nag her."

GRACE BENTLEY.

THE PIANO.

Some Suggestions on Locating It and Taking Care of It.

In the first place, don't put it near the radiator—that is, if you don't want a cracked sounding board—and don't place it near the window during the winter for the same reason. When the maid sweeps the room be sure to have



OLD ENGLISH MUSIC ROOM.

her close the piano. These little things insure a good tone. A piano should be tuned once a month.

Of course a grand piano is more decorative, and there is little or no trouble in placing it in a fairly large room, but if you choose an upright piano, with a low top instead of one of the high, Noah's ark affairs, and if you hang a tapestry back of it, you will get a very pretty effect.

The picture shows a piano which has been placed across a portion of the room. The back is draped with a tapestry hanging, against which is placed a settle. The rest of the room is in old English style. The bay windows have greenish curtains with a dull yellow figure. R. DE LA BAUME.

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GIRLS.			BOYS.		
$1.50	Dressed Dolls	$1.25	$1.50	Magic Lantern	98c
50c	" "	39c	1.25	Foot Balls	98c
35c	" "	20c	50c	Wagons	25c
$3.50	Jointed Dolls	$2.50	$1.25	Guns	98c
2.00	" "	1.50	75c	Steam Engines	48c
1.25	" "	98c	$3.00	Velosepedes	$2.50
15c	Kid Dolls	10c	75c	Drums	50c
75c	Tea Sets	50c	$1.50	Rocking Horses	$1.25
$1.25	" "	98c	50c	Horns	25c
15c	" "	10c	15c	"	10c
50c	Work Boxes	25c			
$3.00	Doll Carriages	$2.50			
1.75	" "	1.25			
1.25	" "	98c			
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The party will be limited to 150 persons, therefore reservations should be made promptly, in order to secure proper accommodations on the Steamship "Olivette," the most commodious ship of the Peninsular and Occidental Steamship Company, which will convey the party to Havana.

Tickets will be limited for return passage on any steamer leaving Havana until January 19th, 1905, with privilege of stop overs at any point in the State of Florida, south of Jacksonville, within final limit of ticket, which will be January 31st, 1905.

The rate, $44.70 from Wilmington, N. C., for the round trip, includes meals and stateroom on the steamship.

Mr. A. W. Fritot will meet the party in Jacksonville and accompany them to Havana. Mr. Fritot speaks Spanish fluently and will place himself at the disposal of the party, furnishing any information desired.

Trains for which tickets for this excursion will be sold will leave Wilmington, N. C., 3:30 P. M. Jan. 4th, 1905.

Make up your party and go and should you desire any other information, books, pamphlets, etc., on Cuba, or "What to say in Spanish and how to say it," address.

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NORTHBOUND.

	No 43	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 15 a m	6 50 p m
Ar Goldsboro	10 16 p m	9 32 p m
Ar Wilson	1 16 p m	10 25 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 55 p m	11 10 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	
Ar Weldon	4 55 p m	1 47 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 55 p m	3 33 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	4 07 a m
Ar Washington	11 50 p m	7 04 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 43 a m	9 09 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 25 a m	11 32 a m
Ar New York	7 30 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 43
Lv New York	9 35 a m	2 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 07 p m	2 32 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk		9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 38 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Weldon	9 51 p m	11 50 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 51 p m	1 05 p m
Ar Wilson	11 32 p m	2 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	6 48 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.
SOUTHBOUND

	*Daily.	Daily.	Daily
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 30 p m	6 50 p m
Ar Florence	9 35 a m	7 30 p m	9 55 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 25 p m	6 45 a m
Ar Savannah	5 45 p m	2 50 a m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville		6 40 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Tampa		7 30 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	* Daily.	Daily
Lv Tampa	8 40 p m	9 00 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 55 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Savannah	1 10 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	5 14 p m	5 40 a m
Ar Florence	7 39 p m	9 25 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 55 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound *Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 5 40 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 10 p m	Ar 4 55 p m
Ar Sanford	1 55 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

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Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

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Leave Wilmington	4 35 a m	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	8 50 a m	10 10 p m
" Southern Pines	9 45 a m	11 20 p m
" Raleigh	11 46 a m	1 30 a m
" Norlina	1 35 p m	3 27 a m
Arrive Portsmouth	5 30 p m	8 00 a m
Leave Richmond	4 55 p m	6 35 a m
" Washington	8 05 p m	10 10 a m
" Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 30 a m
" Philadelphia	2 35 a m	1 45 p m
Arrive New York	6 30 a m	4 15 p m

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 31	No. 35
Leave New York	12 25 p m	9 25 p m
" Philadelphia	2 55 p m	12 12 a m
" Baltimore	5 10 p m	2 37 a m
" Washington	6 25 p m	4 30 a m
" Richmond	10 00 p m	9 10 a m
Leave Portsmouth	9 00 p m	9 25 a m
Leave Norlina	1 35 a m	1 40 p m
" Raleigh	3 35 a m	4 00 p m
" Southern Pines	5 55 a m	6 16 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m	7 30 p m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m	11 50 p m

Between Wilmington and Atlanta.

SOUTHBOUND.	No. 41
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 15 p m
" Athens	6 10 a m
Arrive Atlanta	8 40 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 38
Leave Atlanta	9 40 p m
" Athens	11 20 p m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

Between Wilmington and Tampa.

SOUTHBOUND	No. 43
Leave Wilmington	3 00 p m
Leave Hamlet	10 10 p m
" Columbia	12 20 a m
" Savannah	4 40 a m
" Jacksonville	9 40 a m
Arrive Tampa	5 45 a m

NORTHBOUND	No. 65
Leave Tampa	8 50 a m
" Jacksonville	7 50 p m
" Savannah	12 10 a m
" Columbia	5 30 a m
" Hamlet	8 40 a m
Arrive Wilmington	12 45 p m

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WINTER SCHEDULE

SUBURBAN LINE.

In Effect November 13, 1904.

Leave Wilmington.	Leave Wrightsville.	Leave W. Beach.
†*7.00 A. M.	8 15	
10 00 A. M.		11.00 A. M.
3 00 P. M.		5 00 P. M.
*6.10 P. M.	7.30 P. M.	
*10 00 P. M. (Sat'day)	10.30 P. M. (Sat'day only)	

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†Daily except Sunday.

FREIGHT.

(Daily except Sunday)

†3.00 P. M. 5 00 P. M.

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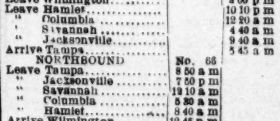

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NAVAHOE.....Saturday, Dec. 17

From Wilmington for New York.

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CARIB.....Saturday, Dec. 24

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

SUNDAY MORNING, DECEMBER 4.

TRAIN WRECK ON THE MISSOURI PACIFIC.

Resulting in Injury of About Forty-five Passengers, Ten of Whom Were Seriously Hurt.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

HOLDEN, MO., Dec. 3.—Missouri Pacific passenger train No. 1, west bound from St. Louis to Kansas City, due here at 4 o'clock this afternoon, was wrecked at the waterworks bridge, two miles east of here, resulting in the injury of about 45 passengers, ten of whom were seriously hurt. The accident was caused by a broken rail which projected from the track, catching the first coach behind the mail car, throwing it from the track down a twenty-foot embankment and causing two other coaches, a Pullman and the diner, to follow it. The broken rail was on the bridge and the rear Pullman rolled off the bridge into the creek below and the passengers inside were all seriously injured. Two old ladies imprisoned in this car were taken out at the top after holes had been made with axes.

The engine, two baggage cars and the mail car passed the bridge in safety, and remained on the track, but all the remainder of the train was derailed.

CRUISER TENNESSEE

Successfully Launched from the Cramp's Shipyards—The Christening.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The armored cruiser Tennessee was launched to-day at the yards of the William Cramp & Sons' Ship and Engine Building Co., in the presence of the distinguished guests from the State for which the vessel is named, and a number of navy and army officials. The christening party included Governor Frazier, his staff, Mrs. Frazier and their daughter, Annie Keith Frazier, who was sponsor for the ship.

Miss Frazier carried a huge bouquet of American beauty roses, to which was attached a bottle of champagne, and as the vessel quivered as it was about to take its final dip Miss Frazier struck the prow two resounding blows, at the same time pronouncing the baptismal words in a clear voice.

THE FALL RIVER MILLS.

Manufacturers Will Make Concerted Attempt to Break the Strike.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

FALL RIVER, MASS., Dec. 3.—It was announced to day that all the Fall River mills would be started again on Monday, and it is said that the manufacturers will make a concerted attempt to break the strike by bringing in operatives from other towns and cities. The union officials claim that the mill owners are making extra offers in the way of higher wages than those which prevailed before the proposed reduction. It is understood that the mill agents have requested that additional police be sent when the mills start Monday. The strikers have been orderly up to this time and although the relations between them and the manufacturers are becoming more strained, there is no indication to-day that there would be any disorder next week.

MAN MISSING.

Mysterious Disappearance of a Passenger from a Southern Railway Train.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Nov. 3.—Notwithstanding strenuous endeavors on the part of Southern Railway officials to locate the whereabouts of John Renley, the Crawfordsville, Ind., man who so mysteriously disappeared from a Southern passenger train here yesterday while en route to join his family in Jacksonville, Fla., the search has so far been unsuccessful. The officials hold to the belief that Renley probably wandered from the Pullman sleeper in which he was riding into the waters of the Ocmulgee river while the train was crossing that stream. There is no let-up in the search.

AT DELAWARE BREAKWATER

Coal Barge Santiago Sunk—Other Vessels Damaged in Collision.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 3.—The barge Santiago, owned by the Staples Coal Company, which arrived at the Delaware Breakwater yesterday from Newport News, sank to-day in the harbor of refuge at the Breakwater.

The barge Marcus Hook, from Marcus Hook for New York, broke loose from her mooring and collided with the schooner Maggie E. Davis. Neither craft was seriously damaged.

At 9:30 to day the wind was blowing at the rate of 33 miles an hour at the Breakwater and the weather was heavy.

SOUTH CAROLINA TRAGEDY.

Man Killed His Wife and Her Brother and Was Himself Shot and Killed.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CHARLESTON, S. C., Dec. 3.—A special to the News and Courier from Darlington, S. C., says:

At Kelleytown, in this county, J. Madison James shot his wife dead last night and this morning killed her brother, S. Sidney Kelley, when the latter called at the house to investigate. Later, Sheriff Scarborough went to Kelleytown to arrest James and was compelled to kill him.

James had been a patient in the lunatic asylum in Columbia but was released a year ago. The particulars are meagre. The parties are respectable white people.

Leave your order for a Christmas suit. Don't put it off to the last minute. Our line of samples just now has some special offerings. Cost just a little more than ready-to-wears but the fit, style and workmanship is not to be mentioned in the same breath. "At the Sign of the Golden Arm." I. Shrier, northeast corner of Front and Princess.

A Frightened Horse,

Running like mad down the street, dumping the occupants, or a hundred other accidents, are every day occurrences. It behooves everybody to have a reliable salve handy, and there is none as good as Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Burns, Cuts, Sores, Eczema and Piles disappear quickly under its soothing effect. Only 25c, at R. R. BELLAMY'S drug store.

FIRST ARMISTICE AT PORT ARTHUR.

Arranged for Six Hours Under Flag of Truce for Removal of Dead and Wounded.

JAPS' NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

Warships in Readiness for an Encounter With the Russian Second Pacific Squadron — Outpost Fighting Near Mukden.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

TOKIO, Dec. 3.—The first armistice between the combatants at Port Arthur was declared on December 2d, for the purpose of burying the dead. It lasted six hours.

The Port Arthur besiegers report that yesterday bearers of flags of truce in the direction of the left wing arranged for a partial armistice to extend from ten o'clock in the morning to four in the afternoon for the removal of the dead and wounded.

To Meet Russian Fleet.

CHE FOO, Dec. 3.—Japanese preparedness for an encounter with the Russian second squadron was evidenced by the officers of the French steamer Bin-Thuan, which left Japan November 30th and arrived here today. Near Sasebo they saw the Japanese battleship Mikasa unscarred and evidently repaired and painted. Forty miles south of the Shantung promontory the officers of the Bin-Thuan sighted the Japanese battleship Ashahi, similarly rehabilitated. She was steaming north. The repair work of the Japanese fleet has been progresing with geat secrecy since August.

The torpedo boat and torpedo boat destroyer flotilla is reported to have been maintained in good shape. The boats are mostly at the Japanese naval base and at Port Dalny.

Outpost Fighting.

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 3.—General Sakharoff, telegraphing yesterday, reports a successful reconnoisance by sharpshooters Thursday night in the direction of the Japanese entrenchments southwest of Lungoon (Tunganon?) The Russians first bayonetted a Japanese outpost of thirty men, surmounted barb-wire entanglements, entered the entrenchments and bayonetted another twenty Japanese. Reinforcements coming up attacked the sharpshooters with hand grenades, forcing the Russians to retire. The Russians carried off five dead and 14 wounded, some Japanese rifles and equipments.

Attacks by Russians.

MUKDEN, Dec. 3.—All day Friday Russian siege guns bombarded villages occupied by the Japanese to the east of the railroad and early this morning to the west of the railroad. Don Cossacks routed the Japanese south of Lidiatoun and captured eight guns. This brilliant attack, described by a Chinese who dressed as a Cossack participated in the attack, is as follows:

"When volunteers were called for from two infantry regiments, every man stepped forward, but the Cossacks in chorus asked not to be left behind when the little party was formed. The order was given to depart at 2 o'clock in the morning and all the men advanced with extreme caution and in dead silence, sometimes crawling and sometimes running. The party divided and attacked the Japanese position from two sides. The Japanese were sound asleep and did not even have time to raise a cry before all was over.

"Again we advanced and soon saw before us the outlines of a battery. All the Japanese were asleep except the sentries. The Japanese had not expected such an audacious and sudden attack and when the Don Cossacks charged on a dead run, followed by chasseurs on foot, the Japanese were badly scared and unable to realized what was happening. They rushed half dressed from their tents, only to be received by spears and bayonets. The fight lasted only a few minutes when the whole camp broke and fled in a wild panic, leaving eight guns on our hands. We had no losses and only one man was slightly wounded. The Japanese left at least fifteen dead and probably as many more were wounded."

Continued crouching in rifle pits and incessant firing have so hardened the men to danger that they ignore it. Peculiar war sports are becoming popular among the troops.

Gen. Rennenkampff's Cossacks are still in pursuit of the Japanese and have driven them out of the villages of Intsagoundzy and Dapindunigan, taking many prisoners and rifles.

A LYNCHING THREATENED.

Negroes Arrested at Thomson, Ga., Confessed the Murder of R. G. Story, a Prominent Planter.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AUGUSTA, GA., Dec. 3.—Guy Reid and John Butler, negroes, at Thomson, to-day, confessed the murder of R. G. Story, a prominent planter, whose body was found in a swamp yesterday. They said they killed him because he would not let them leave the cotton field Wednesday to attend a funeral. There is great excitement at Thomson and lynching is threatened. Judge Hammond left Augusta this afternoon to arrange a special term of court next week to try the negroes.

MACON, GA., Dec. 3.—A special to The Telegraph from Thomson, Ga., says:

There was a strong feeling here of lynching but since then there has been a meeting at the Court House, where there assembled a large crowd together with Judge Hammond, who came up from Augusta and promised a speedy trial, which will take place Tuesday, the sixth.

At this hour the crowd is dispersing and it is hoped that all danger of lynching is passed.

NEGRO DESPERADO.

Man Charged With Murdering His Wife's Grandmother Near Seale, Ala.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

COLUMBUS, GA., Dec. 3.—A special from Seale, Ala., to the Enquirer-Sun, says that Wm. Vaughn, who is charged with robbing, murdering and cremating in her home his wife's grandmother, and who later made a sensational escape from the deputy sheriff, was captured to-day near the scene of his alleged crime. The negro had a bullet wound in his left arm which was inflicted by the deputy sheriff when he escaped. The capture was made by a white man and two negroes. After his capture Vaugh was taken from his captors by parties in the community and his present whereabouts is unknown to the officers. It is stated that there was imminent danger of mob violence when the negro was captured.

COTTON CROP OVER TWELVE MILLION BALES.

Report of the Department of Agriculture Caused Sensational Break in Prices. Net Decline of 52 to 57 Points.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—Preliminary returns to the chief of the bureau of statistics, Department of Agriculture, show a total production of cotton in the United States in the year 1904-05, of 12,162,000 bales. Round bales have been included in this estimate and reduced to their equivalent in square bales. The estimate does not include linters. The estimated production by States will be made public December 5th, at 11 A. M.

In the preparation and issuance of the cotton report, Secretary Wilson gave a demonstration of the precautions to avoid advance information leaking out. Representatives Burgess of Texas and Randell of Louisiana were invited by the secretary to witness the preparation of the estimate. The party was locked in the private office of the statistician and the reports from all the cotton districts were taken into the room. The doors were locked from the outside and the secretary then gave orders for the opening of the reports. The estimate of the crop for the year 1904-1905 was then prepared and sent out, before any person in the room was permitted to leave or communicate with any person from the outside. "In this manner the cotton estimates are invariably made," said Secretary Wilson, "and all human ingenuity is used to prevent leakage of information."

The Break in Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The government estimate of the cotton crop, placing the yield at 12,162,000 bales, issued to day, was a surprise to more people perhaps than any government report of recent years. While a few of the more extreme bears had been talking 12,000,000 bales or over, the average even in bearish circles locally was that the government estimate would be under that figure.

The announcement was followed by another sensational break in prices. The decline that has been in progress now for over a month and carried the market down from 11 cents to 8½ cents proved insufficient in the estimation of the trade to fully reflect the new condition of affairs and a crop of the size reported. There was undoubtedly a big short interest in the market, but in spite of covering, prices declined nearly half a cent in less than half an hour of trading. January, which was sold around 8.56 during the forenoon, was depressed to 8.10, and other months suffered in like measure. The market was very excited, with trading exceedingly active.

The official close was barely steady at a net decline of *fifty-two* to *fifty-seven* points, with January, which had closed on yesterday at 8.56, quoted at 8 cents and March at 8.20. The business was enormous and in spite of additional wires secured for the day by some houses there were many orders remaining unexecuted after the close of the market, when the sales footed up about 900,000 bales. This, it was said, led to a considerable volume of trading in an unofficial way after the noon hour. Quotations on these transactions so far as could be learned, ranged within about three points of the closing figures. March, it was reported, sold around 8.17.

MRS. C. L. CHADWICK'S CASE.

Her Financial Affairs Further Complicated by Issuance of an Attachment by New York Creditors.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—The final affairs of Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick were further complicated to-day by the issuance of an attachment against her property for $1,367.50, on behalf of a firm of milliners of this city. The application was made by lawyer Theodore H. Friend, on the ground that Mrs. Chadwick is a debtor and is not a resident of this State.

The writ of attachment against Mrs. Chadwick's personal property was served upon the clerk and manager of the Holland House this afternoon. Lawyer Friend holds that this was sufficient to act as a service and would prevent Mrs. Chadwick from removing any of her personal property from the hotel.

"There is absolutely nothing to prevent Mrs. Cassie L. Chadwick from leaving the Holland House with her baggage, if she sees fit," said Philip Carpenter, counsel for Mrs. Chadwick, to night, when asked concerning the report that a writ of attachment had been served.

"The papers were served on the manager of the hotel and not on my client personally, and that fact renders the service null and void," continued Mr. Carpenter.

"As a matter of fact, Mrs. Chadwick has no intention of leaving New York for a few days, but there would be no legal objection if she saw fit, according to my view of the law."

In contradiction to the statement of Mr. Carpenter, Deputy Sheriff Frank C. Rinn said to day that he served the attachment on Mrs. Chadwick personally, after serving it on a clerk and manager Harriman of the Holland House.

Rinn says he was permitted to go to the Chadwick apartments where he found Mrs. Chadwick reclining on a couch. Owing to her deafness Rinn says he was obliged to carry on a conversation in loud voice. When he made his errand known the deputy says Mrs. Chadwick took the papers and placed them on a table beside her. He continued:

"I then searched the rooms as well as I could, but all I could find there was a small hand-bag and the woman's hat and jacket.

"We have been informed that Mrs. Chadwick has changed her apartments in the Holland House three times. We believe that the handbag that I found in her room does not constitute all her effects.

A story was published in an evening paper to the effect that several detectives, alleged to be in the employ of a millionaire, whose name has been used in connection with the Chadwick case, are shadowing Mrs. Chadwick. According to this rumor two detectives are in the Holland House in the guise of patrons, while others are watching the exits and lounging about the corridors. The hotel management is quite unaware of the alleged presence of detectives and it has been impossible to confirm the story.

FIRE AT ST. LOUIS.

One Man Burned to Death and Four Young Women Severely Injured

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 3.—One man was burned to death and four young women nurses were severely injured by jumping from windows and in running through the flames while escaping from the nurseshome of the Missouri Baptist Sanitarium, which was partly destroyed by fire to day. The sanitarium itself was not touched by the flames. The dead man is Frank Roberts, a fireman, employed in the sanitarium, who lost his life in attempting to save the nurses. The fire is believed to have started from the furnace.

MUST MAINTAIN WHITE SUPREMACY.

Senator Bacon Gives Warning That Effort is Being Made to Republicanize South.

THE FIFTEENTH AMENDMENT.

Its Repeal Would Destroy the Sectional Barrier—Would Accept Reduction of Representation Rather Than Have Negro Rule in South.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

MACON, GA., Dec. 3.—Congressman T. W. Hardwick, of the Tenth Georgia district, a few days ago wrote a letter to Senator A. O. Bacon, asking his views on the present political situation. Senator Bacon replies at length:

The Senator says there is an effort to republicanize the South. He declares that white supremacy must be maintained in the South and everywhere; that the prosperity of the South is due to white supremacy. He advocates the repeal of the Fifteenth amendment and insists that unless that shall be done the people of the South shall be forced to maintain their proposition of white supremacy.

Following is a paragraph:

"If there were nothing else of which to boast; if this were the sole achievement of the Democratic party in the South, the great work which it accomplished in rescuing the South from a fate worse than anarchy would earn for it and entitle it to the undying gratitude and appreciation of all those in the world who value and prize civilization and all its attendant blessings. And there are none who should be more grateful to the Democratic party for this than the Republican party of the North, because the Democrats in thus saving the civilization of the South, at the same time also saved the Republican party from the deep damnation' which would have been adjudged against them through all the ages if they had succeeded in the effort which they made to convert this whole southland into the desolation of another Hayti."

The senator charges that the two most important offices in Georgia under the executive department—the collector at Savannah, and the collector in Atlanta—are held by negroes; that the most important office in the executive department in Washington, held by any one appointed from Georgia, is that of Register of the Treasury, and held by a negro.

He asserts that in the three cities of Savannah, Atlanta and New Orleans there are respectively, 43, 94 and 108 negro Federal officeholders. He holds that it is the policy of the Republican party to put the negro in positions of authority in Southern States. Near the conclusion of the letter he summarizes his whole proposition with the question:

"Shall we above all other things stand for white supremacy?" and then he emphasizes his view by citing the fact that in 1865 the negroes in the United States numbered 4,000,000; in 1905 they will number more than 10,000,000; that there are children now born who will in their day see more than 30,000,000 of them here."

Rather than have negro rule, Senator Bacon is willing to accept a reduction of Southern representation in the Congress of the United States. He says:

"The repeal of the Fifteenth Amendment, leaving to each State the power to regulate for itself the negro question, would destroy the sectional barrier which the South so greatly deplores, and for the removal of which it knows no other method."

He says, at the last:

"Until this amendment is repealed the menace which must ever accompany it will require that the white men of the South should stand together on the issue of white supremacy, and in opposition to negro rule and negro officeholding. It is within the power of the Republican party, if it desire to do so, to repeal the Fifteenth amendment within the next three months by securing the necessary action by Congress and the ratification by the requisite number of State Legislatures. When they refuse to do so, it can only be because they desire the continuance of the opportunity for negro rule and negro officeholding. And while thus still beleaguring our stronghold, they approach with soft words and promises of the favor of those who sit in the seats of power, I would cry to the defenders of white supremacy, "Beware! 'The Greeks are at the gates, bearing gifts!'"

WARM WIRELETS

All the candidates for Senator Fairbanks seat, in Indiana, have withdrawn, leaving Jas. A. Hemenway a clear field in the Republican caucus.

Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles has accepted an appointment as adjutant general on the staff of Governor-elect William L. Douglas, of Massachusetts.

Ben Penny, Reuben Knight and Will Knight were acquitted of the charge of conspiracy to murder Mannie Carter, who was killed at Naylor, Ga., on September 24th.

The Union miners in the employ of the various commercial coal operators in Alabama have received an advance of five cents a ton for mining coal and a corresponding advance in the price of day labor.

Smith Murphy, one of the richest planters in the Mississippi delta, was killed at Jackson, Miss., by Jerry Robinson, also a wealthy planter. The killing, it is said, is the result of an old feud.

A special panel of 200 talesmen from among whom a jury will be chosen for the second trial of Nan Patterson, charged with the murder of Cæsar Young, has been summoned to appear in the New York Supreme Court Monday.

The Lutheran Synodical Board of St. Louis, Mo., will locate a college in Greensboro, N. C., for the education of negro boys. Work on the college buildings, which together with necessary residences will cost $50,000, will begin in the Spring so that the college may open for the Fall session.

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VALENTINE HOWE DEAD.

Well Known Colored Man Passed Away Yesterday at His Home—Funeral.

(Communicated.)

Valentine Howe, Sr., the colored contractor and builder, whose men are still at work on the unfinished annex to the James Walker Memorial Hospital, passed away quietly and peacefully after an illness of two months, at his residence, 530 South Ninth street, at half-past two o'clock yesterday morning.

No man was more universally liked and respected both by white and colored people than was Valentine Howe. Of sterling qualities and possessing rare virtues, he was of dignified and distinguished presence, noble of life and humble of character, true, honest and faithful in his dealings with his fellowmen. Valentine Howe was a worthy and eminent leader of his people in religion, social and other walks of life; possessing their full confidence as well as the confidence and friendship of the best white people in the city and State. As evidence of this truth, he was elected in 1887 to the Legislature of the State. For thirty-five years he was connected with the volunteer fire department, being captain and foreman of the Cape Fear Fire Engine Co. for ten years, and holding that position until the volunteers were changed to the present paid system. He was up to the time of his death president of the State Firemen's Union. He served several terms as Alderman of the Fifth ward. For twenty years he was a vestryman of St. Mark's Episcopal church, and has sat in the Diocesan Council as a delegate from that parish. He was twice married and leaves a widow, one daughter and three grand-children as well as a number of relatives and friends to mourn his loss. He was in his 63rd year at the time of his death. For 25 years he was a prominent Odd Fellow and for a shorter period a member of the Masonic fraternity. His funeral will take place from St. Mark's church to-day at 3 o'clock; interment in Pine Forest cemetery, the rector, Rev. E. Robert Bennett, B. D., and the Rev. Dr. James Carmichael, officiating.

MUSICALE WEDNESDAY EVENING.

Delightful Affair by Piano Club in Prospect for This Week.

The Piano Club will give its next concert in the parlors of the Elks' Temple on Wednesday evening of this week. As only a limited number of seats are available those who expect to attend should secure tickets at once. The programme will be as follows:

Quartette—Persian March ..DeKonski.
Mrs. J. M. Coin. Mrs. C. MacRae.
Mrs. A. M. Waddell. Miss Von Glahn.
Piano Solo.....Papillons ..... Schumann
Mrs. R. P. Johnston.
Vocal Quartette .. The Chimes .. Macy.
Mrs. E. C. Holt. Mrs. J. C. Lord.
Miss Annie Adrian. Mrs. Shelbourne.
Duo ..... Marche Triumphale ..... Goria.
Mrs. W. A. French. Mrs. E. Schulken.
Vocal Solo. "Making of the Hay". Lehman
Miss Maud Bulluck.
Piano Solo ..... a. Necturne ..... Chapen
b. Waltz.
Mrs. J. C. Lord.
Whistling Solo. Frivilous Frances. Smith
Miss Elizabeth Otten.
Quartette ..... William Tell ..... Rosini.
Miss Corbett. Mrs. R. P. Johnston.
Mrs. W. A. French Miss Rena Morton.
Wynken, Blynken and Nod..... Nevin.
Miss Adrian. Mr. Fenley.
Mrs. Fenley. Mrs. Jas. Everett.
Solo Obligato.
Mrs. E. K. Bryan.

To Succeed Dr. Strange.

Rev. Robert Saunders Coupland, rector of Ascension Protestant Episcopal church, La Fayette Square, Baltimore, has been called to St. Paul's parish, Richmond, Va., to succeed the Rt. Rev. Robert Strange, Bishop coadjutor of this Diocese. Rev. Mr. Coupland is 34 years old and has been in the ministry nine years, having graduated from the Theological Seminary at Alexandria. He is considered one of the most successful and promising of the younger ministers of the Episcopal church. He has recently declined calls to Chicago and Omaha and his acceptance of the Richmond call is uncertain.

At Unadilla, Ga., City Marshal Burton was shot and probably fatally wounded by Laidler Branen, who escaped. There were no witnesses of the occurrence, but in a sworn statement soon afterward Burton said it was on account of previous ill feeling on Branen's part.

"Has Miss Lotta Dough encouraged you any?"

"Why, yes. When I told her I was too poor to assume matrimonial responsibilities she asked me if I was too proud to take a tip."

"What did you say?"

"I said I'd be glad to get it."

"And then?"

"And then she said I ought to marry a rich girl."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

As It Struck the Old Man.

A young lady of Galesburg who had been married a little over a year wrote to her father in Carthage saying, "We have the dearest little cottage in the world, ornamented with the most charming little creepers you ever saw."

The old man read the letter and exclaimed, "Twins, by thunder!"—Burlington (Ill.) Journal.

Leading a Double Life.

"Klymer has a farm a short distance out in the country, hasn't he?"

"Yes."

"Then what is he practicing medicine in town for?"

"He has to do it to make money enough to pay what he loses by his farming."—Chicago Tribune.

They Are Usually So.

"Some of these verses for monuments," observed the widow, who was making a selection, "are very sweet indeed."

"Yes, ma'am," answered the marble cutter, without ceasing his work of carving. "Most of 'em is epitaphy, you might say."—Judge.

Inflated.

"This picture," said the artist, indicating an exquisite marine view, "is valued at $50,000."

"H'm!" remarked the stockbroker, "there's a lot of water in it, isn't there?"—Catholic Standard and Times.

Just So.

Ev'n now the grafter sometimes gets
A taste of law in his'n,
For, soon or late, the paths of plunder
Lead but to the prison.
—Chicago Tribune.

The Self Made Man.

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HE GOT THE PRIZE.

Story Told of a Collector of Coupons Bearing Premium.

Edward E. Lee of Baltimore, manager of a well known wickerware house, is a fiend after coupon collecting. His friends tell this story on him:

He had been collecting all kinds of tags and coupons bearing premiums for some time when he one day noticed an advertisement of a New Jersey firm that upon receipt of fifteen of their tags they would forward one chance for a series of prizes, the first being a horse and runabout. Mr. Lee began industriously to get all the tags he could find until he had the requisite number, which he forwarded. A few days later he was notified that he had won the first prize. Immediately following this letter came a tiny rocking horse. He sat down and wrote a sarcastic letter to the firm. "I beg to acknowledge receipt of the horse," he wrote, "but you failed to inclose the runabout." In an early mail he received this letter:

Dear Sir—We have your letter acknowledging receipt of the horse. As for the runabout, go chase yourself. Yours truly,

—Lippincott's Magazine.

A Japanese War Story.

Lafcadio Hearn, the American writer resident in Japan, said in a recent letter apropos of the Japanese war:

"My friends here have no fear of Russia. The thought of war excites them to pleasant laughter. Over our saki the other night your old acquaintance Mutsu told a Japanese war story that you may think interesting.

"The third son of a samurai (he said) boasted of his prowess.

"'What deeds did you do in the last battle?' asked his friends.

"'I went up boldly to one of the enemy,' the young man replied, 'and I cut off his feet.'

"'His feet?' said the friends of the samurai's son. 'Why his feet? Why did you not cut off his head?'

"'Oh, said the youth, 'that was off already.'"—New York Globe.

Doing His Best.

"Have you ever made any effort to do your fellow man any good?"

"Certainly," answered Senator Sorghum. "It is a well known fact that money widely distributed can accomplish but little. In order to exert its full force and achieve great works it must be concentrated."

"Well?"

"I have been doing my best to concentrate as much of it as possible."—Washington Star.

Disposal of Sewage.

An exhaustive report has been issued by the Worcestershire (England) county council upon the bacterial treatment of sewage by different methods. The conclusion arrived at is that the best method for the treatment of domestic sewage is a closed septic tank with bacterial beds filled with coke, which was found to be better than coal, brick or stone, two bacterial beds being provided to be used alternately to avoid ponding.

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